

Amendments to the Specification:

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--CROSS REFERENCE TO RELATED APPLICATIONS

Applicants claim priority under 35 U.S.C. §119 of German Application No. 102 49 642.0 filed October 24, 2002. Applicants also claim priority under 35 U.S.C. §365 of PCT/EP2003/011486 filed October 16, 2003. The international application under PCT article 21(2) was not published in English.--

IN THE ABSTRACT:

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